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## **CLAIMS**

## I claim

- 1. The Nappy Locs Tool comprising:
- a needle shaft having a first end and a second end, said first end defining a tail;
- a bulb proximate said second end, wherein said bulb is defined by oval portion beginning at end of said tail portion and ending at the beginning of said pinch portion;
- a pinch portion adjacent to said bulb portion, for retaining sections of hair being defined by an opening reduced in width relative to said bulb.
- 2. The Nappy Locs Tool according to claim 1, wherein said needle is made of a metallic material.
- 3. The Nappy Locs Tool according to claim 1, wherein said pinched portion terminal end is round.
- 4. The Nappy Locs Tool according to claim 1, wherein said tail portion terminal end is round.